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Mr. Keene, the King of Great Britain's Plenipotentiary, had a long Conference to'other Day with Don Sebastian de la Quadra, Secretary of State, wherein he seriously demanded of him, in the Name of his Britannick Majesty, whether the Rumour that the Spaniards were making considerable Armament in the West Indies had any Foundation? and if it had, whether they really intended to molest the English Settlements in South Carolina and New Georgia? To which M. de la Quadra return'd for Answer, ' That nothing was more groundless than this Imputation; that the King never entertain'd any such Thought, and that his Majesty was more than ever desirous of Opportunities to convince

King of Great Britain and the English Nation, how much he desired to live with them in a perfect Understanding.

On the 24th ult. the Prince and Princess of Orange arrived with a numerous Retinue at Nes in the Isle of Ameland, near the Coast of Friesland, where their most Serene Highnesses were received by the Bailiff and the Lords of the Regency, with all the Honours due to their Rank; and on the 29th they put to Sea again with the Ringing of Bells, and other Demonstrations of Joy.

Letters from the Hague of Tuesday last say, that Mr. Walpole's Tour to Paris has quicken'd the Return of the Dutch Ambassador Van Hoey, to the French Court, where 'tis not doubted but he has Orders to support that Minister's Propositions, and to concur in the View with him, especially with regard to every thing relating to the Affair of Berg and Juliers.

Edinburgh, June 30. We are well assured, that several Persons have been lately convicted before the Justices of the Peace at Kirkaldy, for retailing Sugary Spirits and Foreign Brandy, contrary to Law. One in particular at Leven, was fined in 5l. and being convicted of a second Offence, paid 10l. more by Order of the said Justices. There was also another Person in Burnt Island fined in 20l. for the first Offence. All which Penalties were suited to the Circumstances of the Offenders.

Bishop Auckland, June 30. Yesterday began the Races here, when Mr. Nookup's grey Mare, Little thought of, won the Purse of 5 Guineas. And,

This Day the Purse of 6 Guineas was won by Mr. Santick's black Gelding.

Two Melancholy Accidents happened during them, one of a Man's being killed on the Spot, and another Person is so wounded and bruised, that 'tis thought he can't live.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Elisavur, July 6. N. S. My last was of the 2d Instant: since the following Masters are arrived; viz. Leonard Cecil, of and from Hull for Riga; Robert Frankland, of and from Ditto, Robert Culmer, of and from London, both for Petersburg; Benjamin Chappel, of and from Hull for Narva; John Colby, of and from Ditto for Riga; William Tyrer, of and for Liverpool from Dantzick; Samuel Atkinson, of and from Hull for Dantzick; the George of London, from Petersburg for Leghorn; Goven Tranmar, Nicholas Sampson, and Jonathan Fowler, of and for London from Riga; William Nutman, of Yarmouth from Cagliari for Dantzick; Robert Wellwood, of Falmouth from Newcastle for Ditto; George Waugh, of London from Cagliari for Petersburg; John Biggen, of and for London from Riga; John Metcalfe, of Stockton from Petersburg for London; John Jones of Stockton from Lubeck for Arundell; Charles Jacks, of London from Amsterdam for Petersburg.

The Outward are failed, except those that came in this Day. The Wind is now at S. W. it turns more to the S. they intend to sail also.

Elisavur, July 9. N. S. My last was of the 6th instant: since the following Masters have arrived; viz. William Wilkie, of Montrois from St. Martin's for the Baltick; George Colebatch, of London from Alicante for Petersburg; Robert Boyce, of and from Newcastle for Copenhagen; William Bedingham, of and from Whitby for Stockholm; George Salisbury, of Chelster from St. Ubes for the Baltick; George Wright, of Scarborough from Newcastle for Copenhagen; Capt. Ellis, of and from Yarmouth for Stetin; George Mackenzie, of and from Bristol; Thomas Reed, of and from London for Petersburg; John Black, of Borrowstonnell from Lubeck for Norway; John Serls, of and from Cork, and Richard Thompson, of and from Scarborough, both for Petersburg.

Those for the Baltick are failed, with the Wind at W. and the greatest Part of the Outward-bound are turned out, the Current setting that Way.

Middleburgh, July 14. The Ann and Mary, James Craddock, is ready to sail for Cork.

Amsterdam, July 15. N. S. In the Texel are arrived the Ship of Francis Spoor, from Certe; those of John Brown, and John Davey, from Topsham; and the Hannah, William Bennet, from Boston in New England.

HOME PORTS.

Dartmouth, July 5. Yesterday Sailed the Lower-week, Gelly, of this Place, with Corn for Lisbon. This Day Sailed the George and Johannah, Mellish,

of and for London, from North Carolina; and the Garland, Strange, of and from Bideford, for Diep. The Wind at S. W.

Pool, July 6. Yesterday Sailed from hence the Joseph of this Port, Bennet, for France and Newfoundland.

Southampton, July 8. Since my last, Came in the Maffra, Smith, of and from London, for Spain. Sailed the Jane and Elias, Pitron, the Two Maries, Gordon, for Guernsey; and the Hope, Perchard, of and for Jersey.

Dover, July 7. Arrived off of our Port, the Mary, Paxton, and the Dispatch, Ladd, from Jamaica; and the Fitzwalter, Glover, from St. Christophers.

Deal, July 7. Wind N. E. The Thomas, Turpin, is Sailed for Cadiz. No Ship in the Downs. Arrived the Warwick, Malby, from Chichester.

Gravesend, July 7. Passed by, the Antwerp Packet, Wortherell, from Middleburgh; the John and Betty, Strahan; the William and Mary, Weyman; the Flanders Merchant, from Ostend; the Pretty Patsy, Whiting; and the Timothy and Jacob, Belchor, from Virginia; the Henry, Huston, and the Mermaid, Milleton, from Narva; the Success, Renny, from Malaga; the Endeavour, Hooper, and 2 Brigantines, from Riga: The Wind blowing hard could not take the Names of the 2 last.

The Loyal Friend, Friend, from London, is Arrived at Virginia.

L O N D O N.

By Letters from Kircudbright, in the South of Scotland, we have Advice, that on Wednesday the 29th inst. the Cockermouth, Capt. Fleming, with 319 Hogsheads of Tobacco, from Potomack River in Maryland, for that Place, entering the Harbour, with an able Pilot on board, by the Wind's dying away, failed on a sunk Rock, and before the Tide left her, was full of Water. Upward of 200 Men were at Work on her to save what they could.

Yesterday Mr. Rowland Rogers, who for several Years has been Deputy Cashier to the South Sea Company, was by the Court of Directors of the said Company, appointed their Cashier in the room of Conrad de Gols, Esq; who had resign'd. It was expected that a Gentleman in the Direction would have disqualified himself, and stood for this Place; but Mr. Rogers was chosen without Opposition.

Yesterday the Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament, for Building a Bridge at Westminster, met at the Jerusalem-Chamber, and came to a Resolution, that it should be built at the Horse-Ferry, and to be a Wooden Bridge: After which they Adjourned for Three Weeks.

The same Day came on, before the Lord Chief Justice Lee, in the Court of King's-Bench, Westminster, by a Special Jury, being an Issue directed out of the High Court of Chancery, wherein Mr. Henry Elgin, late Agent and Superintendent to the South-Sea Company, in managing the Fishery Trade to Greenland was Plaintiff, and the South-Sea Company Defendants. The Matter in Dispute was for Services done and performed, for which the Plaintiff claimed of the said Company a considerable Sum of Money: And after a Trial which lasted about 8 Hours, a Verdict was given for the Plaintiff.

The Lady of Horace Walpole, Esq; will speedily embark for Holland, in order to meet her Husband at the Hague, on his Return from Paris.

A few Days since the Rev. Mr. William Williams, M. A. Chaplain to the Right Hon. the Earl of Marchmont, was inducted into the Rectory of Ockham, in the County of Surrey.

Yesterday a noted Gambler was committed to the Gatehouse, Westminster, for defrauding a Man of 30 s. and a Silver Watch. He was bred a Waterman, and used to Ply at Standgate, till he took up this Way of Life.

Last Night the Marquis de Cambis, Ambassador from the Court of France, was expected to arrive at his House in Golden-Square, from the said Court.

Next Monday M. de Buffy, Minister from the French Court, sets out on his Return home.

The Right Hon. the Countess of Tankerville is appointed one of the Ladies of the Bed-Chamber, and Mistress of the Robes to Her Majesty.

To-Morrow the Right Hon. Sir Robert Walpole, and several other Persons of Distinction, will set out for his Seat at Houghton-Hall, in the County of Norfolk.

Yesterday 8 Prisoners were tried at the Old Bailey, one was caprically Convicted, viz. John Bayley the Sergeant, for the Murder of William Burton, a Sergeant in the Tower.

Four were cast for Transportation, and 3 Acquitted.

High Water this Day } Morning | Evening
at London Bridge. } 7 18 | 7 44

Bank Stock 145. India 181 3-4ths. South Sea 103 1-half. Old Annuity 110 3-8ths to 1-half. New ditto, 112 1-4th. Three per Cent. 106 3-4ths. Emperor's Loan 117. Royal Assurance 111 3-4ths. London Assurance 14 3-4ths to 7-8ths. African 14. New India Bonds 61. 18 s. Premium. Old ditto 61. 15 s. to 16 s. Premium. South Sea ditto 41. 8 s. Prem. Bank Circulation 31. 2 s. 6 d. Prem. Salt Palkies 1 to 3 Premium. English Copper 11 s. Welch ditto 15 s. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 8 1-4th per Cent. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto 3 1-4th per Cent. Prem. Mill Bank 122. Lottery Tickets 9 l. 19 s.

Custom-House, London, July 7, 1736.

By Order of the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made the 12th Year of his late Majesty King George the First, enacted, That from and after the 24th of June, 1714, all Goods and Merchandize, which shall have remained in his Majesty's Warehouse for the Security of the Duties thereon, for the Space of Six Months, the Subscribers Duties not paid, compounded for, or otherwise secured by the Law directs, shall be publicly sold by Inch of Candle.

These are therefore to give Notice, that all such Goods remaining in the Warehouse in the Port of London as aforesaid, will be publicly sold, accordingly, unless the Priors thereof forthwith come and pay the Duties due for the same, as the Law directs.

N.B. Publick Notice will be given of the Time of Sale.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the Commissioners for Building a Bridge at Westminster, are to meet, by Adjournment, at the Jerusalem-Chamber, in the Deanery of Westminster, on Friday the 29th of this Instant July, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

Jerusalem-Chamber, July 8, 1736.

THE Commissioners for Building a Bridge at Westminster, do hereby give Notice to all Persons who are desirous to contract for Building a Bridge of Timber in the Horse-Ferry in the City of Westminster, to the opposite Shore in the County of Surrey, that they may deliver in their Plans and Proposals, sealed up, on Friday the 29th of this Instant July, to the Commissioners at the Jerusalem-Chamber, in the Deanery of Westminster, by Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

The Royal BEAUTIFYING FLUID.

SO exceedingly valued by Ladies for its transcendent Quality and all who have used it, for its transcendent Excellence in Beautifying the Face, Neck, and Hands to the most exquisite Perfection possible, is to be had only at Mr. Radford's Toyshop at the Rose and Crown against St. Clement's Church-yard in the Strand.

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Nothing in the World can sooner or more certainly wash away all disagreeable Redness, Spots, Pimples, Heats, Roughness, Morpew, Worms in the Face, Marks of the Small-Pox, Sun-burn, or any other Discolouring, nor remove all Wrinkles so perfectly, for it quickly makes the Skin become so incomparably fine, clear, plump, soft, and beautifully fair, as to cause Admiration in the Beholders.

It really gives a most engaging resplendent Brightness to the whole Countenance, and causes sparkling Life, Spirit, a juvenile Bloom to reign in every Feature, and yet is nothing but a natural, youthful Fairness, Smoothness, and most charming Delicacy, which Paint only faintly imitates; neither is this ROYAL BEAUTIFYER prepared from the least Part of Mercury, or any Thing Metaline, but is perfectly harmless and may be given inwardly even to Children. It has a pleasant Scent, will not soil the finest Lawn, and is agreeable to use.

But these its admirable Properties, by which it vastly exceeds any Thing whatever for the like Purpose, have occasioned many to imitate it under various other Names, beware therefore of such Impostitions, the true ROYAL BEAUTIFYING FLUID, that has given such universal Satisfaction to the Ladies of Distinction, being only to be had at Mr. Radford's Toyshop above-mentioned at 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle with Directions and no where else in England.